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<p>In re Application of <b>Lundy M. LEWIS et al.</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number 09/481643-Conf. #5926</td> <td>Filed January 12, 2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATED NETWORK MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT IN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit 2142</td> <td>Examiner C. T. Nguyen</td> </tr> </table>				Application Number 09/481643-Conf. #5926	Filed January 12, 2000	For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATED NETWORK MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT IN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS</b>		Art Unit 2142	Examiner C. T. Nguyen
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